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TO: Interested Persons

FROM: Legislative Council Staff – Amendment 73 Blue Book Team

SUBJECT: Amendment 73 Ballot Information Booklet Correction

Summary

Colorado Legislative Council Staff is required to prepare a ballot information booklet, often called the "Blue Book," that provides voters with a fair and impartial analysis of each initiated or referred constitutional amendment, law, or question on the statewide ballot. Each analysis includes a summary of the measure, the major arguments both for and against the measure, and a brief assessment of the fiscal impact of the measure.

In the 2018 Blue Book analysis for Amendment 73, the fourth argument against the measure incorrectly states that the measure does not *allow* the state legislature to adjust the income tax thresholds to account for inflation. The statement should instead read that the measure does not *require* the state legislature to adjust the income tax thresholds to account for inflation. Conforming amendments were also made to the rest of the argument.

The online ballot information booklet has been updated to reflect these changes.